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Luxembourg 1958 Special Cancels

A study of the special and slogan cancellations used by Luxembourg during the first six months of 1958 discloses the following. There may, in fact, be others, which have thus far not been recorded. There were, of course, the usual first day cancellations for the various new issues brought forward during the period involved.

March—Unboxed five-line leg-end to left of regular Luxem-bourg Ville postmark; "17 mai 58/ Journee / internationale/ de la / Securite Routiere" (International day for highway safety).

day for highway safety).

Circular postmark honoring the 15th national stamp show at Wasserbillig: "Exposition P hil a telique / 22/23-3-58 / XV Congress national / Wasserbillig".

April—Circular cancellation to commemorate 75th anniversary of the State School of Agriculture. Centered by sketch of school building is the legend "Ettlebrook / 1883 1958 / 30 4 58 / Ecole agricole de 1'etat".

May—Oval, unboxed cancellation honoring the 8th anniversary of the European Iron and Coal

tion honoring the 8th anniversary of the European Iron and Coal Community: "C.E.C.A. / 3 mai 1950 C'est le printemps 9 mai 1958 / de l'Europe." Used May 5-9 at Luxembourg-Ville and Eschsur-Alzette.

Octangle, boxed, slogan cancellation to left of regular Echternach postmark, including sketch of that city's historic Gothic Dingstuhl and the words" Echternach / pour vos / Vacances" (for your vacation).

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Circular Belgian cachet honoring Luxembourg Day at the Universal Exposition, Brussels, on May 19 at the Luxembourg Pavilion: "Journee Luxembourgeoise / Exposition / Bruxelles / 19-5-1958 / Tentoonstelling / Brussel / Luxembourg Dag".

Luxembourg Dag".

Rectangular cancellation to left Rectangular cancellation to left of regular Echternach postmark, honoring the Echternach Art Exhibit from May 24 to August 24. Sketch of St. Willibrord and words "13e centenaire / de St. Willibrord / Exposition d'art / 24 mai - 24 aout 1958".

June—Circular cancellation for the Luxembourg International Fair. Sketch of winged helmet, centered by date slug, and surgounded by legend "Luxembourg / Foire / Internationale".

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WITH WILD HORSES IN FRONT OF THEM and Wild Indians bewith wild horses in Front of them and wild indians behind, the passengers in the stage coach depicted on the October 10 Overland Mail Centennial commemorative are getting their money's worth. The stamp will be released in San Francisco, Calif. on the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first westward journey of the original Butterfield service. The printing will be 120 million copies, in a color yet to be announced.

Overland Mail Stamp Depicts Rugged Travel Style; Honors Pioneer Transportation King

A dramatic scene of an overland mail coach under attack will A dramatic scene of an overland mail coach under attack will be featured on the 4c Overland Mail Centennial commemorative stamp which will be first placed on sale at San Francisco, Calif. October 10, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

The coach and team of horses are superimposed on a map of the southwestern part of the United States, with the route of the Butterfield Overland Mail shown between Tipton, Mo. and San Francisco.

Surrounding the major portion of the design, in a flat oval in a designed lettering combining the characteristics of Girder-Beton type, is the inscription "U. S. Postage * 1858 * Overland Mail * 1958". The value, in larger lettering, appears in the lower right corner.

Following the fashion set by

Following the fashion set by such recent emissions as the Gardening and Horticulture and Gunston Hall commems, and the yet to be released Forest Conservation this one will also accord a behind-the-back pat on the back to a figure of no inconsiderable importance on the early able importance on the early American scene. This time he is John Butterfield, once a stage driver between Utica and Albany, N. Y.

While his name is conspicuous only by its absence from the de-sign of the stamp, the fact re-mains that John Butterfield was the seer of the vision and the

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of a century ago.

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Army during the Civil War.

The latter, while not by name, brings honor to the Butterfield family once daily at every U. S. and French military post in the world. For it was he who, while in command of a force at Harrison's Landing, on the James River in Virginia back in July 1862, composed a certain little. 1862, composed a certain little tune of a dozen or fifteen notes which is known to every service man and woman. First played 96 years ago by his regimental bug-ler Oliver W. Norton, it is called

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The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is tiny. Sometimes called the "Delectable Duchy", it is fifty-one miles at its longest, thirty-three miles at its widest, and all of its 999 square miles are magnificent scenery. Smaller than the state of Rhode Island, tucked in between Belgium, France, and Germany, Luxembourg is one of the most appealing and rewarding countries that the tourist will find in all of Europe.

Throughout the summer months, a great game of "musical chairs" goes on in Europe. While Americans flock to France, Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands (merely "passing through" Luxembourg on their way to somewhere else) many French, Belgians, Germans and Dutch converge on Luxembourg to enjoy the rugged and powerful scenery of the northern part, the E'sleck, or the land of rolling hills, grandiose forests, pastures, and rich fields that provide most of the country's agricultural produce — the land of the Red Earth to the south.

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Luxembourg offers much of scenic beauty to the tourist, just as it also offers much to the philatelist in search of a specialty. As Richard E. Parke, first president of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club, has stated: "Small countries have a romantic appeal but often present a handicap due to the lack of native collectors and a consequent lack of sources for information and direct contact. Luxembourg does not suftact. Luxembourg does not suf-fer from this lack."

Stamp collecting in the Grand Duchy is extremely active and there are several clubs which foster and sponsor this activity. The largest, the Federation of Philatelic Societies of Luxembourg, has a total of 16 "circles" throughout the country, all of which hold regular meetings and sponsor successful philatelic which hold regular meetings and sponsor successful philatelic shows. Stamp dealers like Andre Ungeheuer, Raymond Thill, Al-fred Krier, and many others are also extremely active.

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There are as well several specialized handbooks, written in easily understood French (a few older ones in German too), and a useful journal, Le Moniteur du Collectionneur, which is published eight times a year and contains a wealth of valuable information

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In the United States there is an excellent catalog, written in English by Francis Rhein of Kent, Conn., which is still available (Continued on page 18)

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The 6c airmail stamp, issued December 14, 1951 has been reprinted for the first time, July 1958, in a quantity of 500,000. Sheets carry no control numbers and are perforated through all margins.

A fourth printing of the 3c embossed envelope (standard size) was made in July 1958 in a quan-tity of 50,000; and a fourth print-ing of the 3c embossed envelope (legal size) in a quantity of 25,-000. As of August 1, 1958, stocks of envelopes in both sizes were exhausted.

Israel To Name Bible Stamp Design Winners

The Israel Postal Administra-tion has announced that a spe-cial jury will convene in October to select winners of the recently concluded international contest for the best artistic design with a Biblical theme for possible use on future Israeli postage stamps, according to a recent announcement by the Israel Philatelic Agency in America, Inc., New York.

The world-wide competition which ended on June 15 attracted entries from every corner of the globe. So many were received that the Israel Potsal Administration found it necessary to move the selection to October. Each contestant will receive of-ficial notification of the results, according to Israeli postal author-ities.

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A round-robin letter was the origin of the Luxembourg Philatel-A round-robin letter was the origin of the Luxembourg Finiateric Study Club, and as it traveled between a few enthusiastic Luxembourg stamp collectors, the idea for the group was born. It took concrete form when the first issue of the club's monthly publication, The Luxembourg Philatelist, made its appearance in May 1950. Since that date the journal has not skipped a single number, although for the past two years it has been scheduled for ten issues

per year.

The Study Club's constitution states that it was formed to pro-The Study Club's constitution states that it was formed to promote and encourage the collecting of the stamps and other postal items of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Members being so widely scattered has made it impossible to hold meetings, thus their monthly journal serves as a liaison and keeps them informed on all philatelic items of importance concerning Grand Ducal stamps. Several specialized studies have been issued by the club and its members. This is the fourth year the LPSC has sponsored a Luxembourg edition of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and we are grateful for this opportunity to speak again for our favorite country.

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All persons interested in obtaining information concerning this active group should contact the secretary-treasurer, Warren Sadler, whose address is given above.

UN Post Office Outlines Plan For September 22 FD Of Two

4c Envelopes, 3c Postal Card The United Nations Postal Administration has announced that the first day of issue of the 4e embossed envelopes, to be sold at 5c each, and the 3c postal card will be September 22. The envelopes, to be issued in both legal (4-1/8" x 9-1/2") and standard (3-5/8" x 6-1/2") sizes, as well as the postal cards, are being issued to conform with the recent changes in United States postal rates.

A printing order for 500,000 of each size envelope has been placed with the International Envelope Co., New York, and one for 500,000 postal cards with the British American Bank Note Co., Ltd., Ottawa. Canada.

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Ottawa, Canada.

The present design for the envelope, an imprint of the UN emblem surrounded by the words "United Nations Unies", will be retained, but the denominational

retained, but the denominational figure in the words "Postage 3 Postes" will be changed to "4". The color will be a somewhat darker blue than previously. On the 3c postal card, the UN Headquarters Building will remain in the upper right hand corner, but its color will be olive rather than the blue of the 2c postal card now in use.

First day cover service is given

rather than the blue of the 2c postal card now in use.

First day cover service is given only at UN Headquarters, New York, against payment in U. S. dollars Purchasers must comply with the following instructions:

Mint Orders for the embossed envelopes and the postal cards will be accepted and should be addressed to the UN Postal Administration, Room 2010, United Nations, New York, N. Y.

Return postage should be included, to be determined as follows: for each five postal cards (weight one ounce) purchased, 4c should be added; for each four envelopes (weight one ounce) requested, 4c postage should be included. If registration is desired or necessary, the proper amount to cover this cost should also be added.

First day cover procedure: The

added.

First day cover procedure: The 4c embossed envelopes are 5c each. (1) Persons desiring first day cancellation of the 4c embossed envelopes should, before midnight of the day of issue September 22, send in their orders for first day covers accompanied by appropriate remittance in the form of money orders or certified form of money orders or certified checks, with an allowance for re-turn postage at the rate of 4c for each four envelopes. Personal each four envelopes. Personal checks are not acceptable and will be returned.

Orders submitted should be for not less than four envelopes; this applies for first day of issue and

applies for first day of issue and for envelopes in mint condition. The minimum is, therefore, 20c plus 4c for return postage.

(2) The outside envelope of the order should state, in the left hand corner, "First Day Covers" and should be addressed to the United Nations Postal Administration, Room 1B-1, United Nations, New York, N.Y.

(3) For the standard size envelopes, an unstamped addressed

(3) For the standard size envelopes, an unstamped addressed envelope, not smaller than 4½" x 7½", should be included; for the legal size envelopes, an unstamped addressed envelope not smaller than 5" x 10%" should be included. cluded.

Collectors must enclose return envelopes of proper size, and should also specify on their orders the size-standard or legal-

ders. the size—standard or legal—desired.

(4) No addressing of covers will be undertaken by the United Nations Postal Administration. All covers will be returned under separate cover in the addressed envelopes sent in by those ordering covers.

(5) It should be noted that the discount for volume purchases

has been discontinued for both first day cover and mint sales of the embossed envelope. (6) Only machine cancellations

will be furnished.

Three-Cent Postal Card Data: Money order or certified check should accompany orders to the amount of the face value of the canceled cards requested, at the rate of 3c each, with an additional amount for return postage at the rate of 4c for each five postal cards ordered. Postage startes are not accentral.

five postal cards ordered. Postage stamps are not acceptable as payment nor are personal checks.

(2) The outside envelope should be clearly marked "First Day Covers". For the return of the canceled postal cards, an unstamped envelope of at least standard size (6½") must be enclosed with order. closed with order.

(3) Orders should be for not less than five postal cards; this applies for first day of issue and applies for first day of issue and for postal cards in mint condition. The minimum is, therefore, 15c plus 4c for return postage. Registration fees should be included for any order amounting to \$5 or more.
(4) The UN Postal Administra-

tion will not process orders for postal cards which are to be adpostal cards which are to be addressed and posted to the addressee. Those who desire to mail such addressed postal cards are required to appear at the UN Headquarters Bldg. on the first day of issue September 22.

(5) To facilitate handling and early dispatch of first day covers

(5) To facilitate handling and early dispatch of first day covers for the 3c postal card and the 4c embossed envelopes, orders for each should be submitted together as indicated in above instructions. Orders for first day stationery in mint covers and stationery in mint condition should be submitted separately. Special requests to af-fix stamps to embossed envelopes or postal cards will not be hon-

ored.

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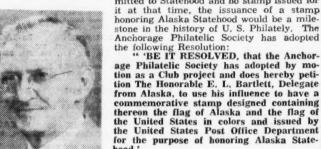
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We Second The Motion

The following letter comes from the Anchorage Alaska Philatelic Society and we believe it worthy of publication. "Greetings:

"Since it has been forty-six years since a Territory has been admitted to Statehood and no stamp issued for



"The Society desires and will appreciate the support of Alaskan Chambers of Commerce, Alaskan and National Stamp Clubs, National Organizations, newspapers, and all others interested in this project and requests that they write to Delegate E. L. Alaska, Washington, D. C., and refer to our

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The letter is signed by Marion B. Hyatt, Secretary of the Anchorage Philatelic Society of Anchorage, Alaska,
Again, we second the motion. What more fitting subject could a stamp be issued for than in a salute to this new 49th state in our Union? Fiftieth and One Hundredth anniversary of Statehood stamps have been issued for many states. Here is an opportunity for a salute to a new born state and that is something new. If you like it, write Delegate Bartlett at Washington, D. C.

Wall Street Journal Plugs Stamp Collecting

Our thanks to Marvin Murphy of Bronxville, N. Y. for a clipping from the August 1 number of the Wall Street Journal which contains an article of a full column and a half starting on the front page and written by Gene Bylinsky, staff reporter, which is under the heading . . . "Today's Costlier Issues May Be Spur To Boom In Stamp Collecting." The article is quite unusual in that it shows more common sense and wanders much less than most articles of a similar nature which appear in the daily paper. It will undoubtedly be a boost to our hobby and we welcome the appearance of such articles.

appear in the daily paper. It will undoubtedly be a boost to our hobby and we welcome the appearance of such articles.

Naturally the article under a heading such as it carries devotes some wordage to the investment angle. We regret that we can not agree with this approach of buying sheets and laying them away. We all know that there are numerous stamps in the past that if they had been bought at the time of issue would have shown a good return today, but that was something that you would have had to do a great many years ago, perhaps for most of us back in the days when we were mere kids and a 25c piece was a lot of money to us. That was also in the days when an issue of a few million stamps was the rule with commemoratives. The author of this article cites the 10c Panama Pacific of 1915 as now selling for \$80. The author fails to state that this is the 10c orange of the Perf 10 issue, not the 10c of the Perf 12 which sells for about one fifth of the price mentioned.

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How about some of the more modern issues of the past 25 to 30 years. Show us any of these outside of such things as Graf Zepps and such items that have shown a big profit. How about the Flags of which the first seven stamps were issued in quantities of almost 20,000,000 copies. Then the last six issue were cut down by 5 million less than the first seven. Must have been the P. O. D. saw the trend, that the collectors were not grabbing them up so the issue was reduced and money saved. Today this set is selling wholesale at just a few cents over face value. Where is the profit for the investor? Then look at the 15c CIPEX sheet of 1947. Although Scott says 45c the sheet is still a dud and has been difficult to move at even face value. Reason, 10 million were printed and the post office had one heck of a job getting rid of the surplus left over after the original sale and had to ship them rid of the surplus left over after the original sale and had to ship them out all over the country and ask postmasters to push their sale to get

out all over the country and ask postmasters to push their sale to get rid of them.

The FIPEX sheet of 1956 was issued in a quantity of 10,000,000. After the original sale was held in Washington for over a year and the remainders were destroyed. This sheet (less than 3,000,000 sold altogether) immediately took a jump and prices of 40c, 45c and even 50c were asked. At that time I warned that these prices were too high and since then it has come down to a lower level. Scott lists this at 25c against the CIPEX at 45c. What system for pricing does Scott follow? There is hope for the CIPEX sheet however and wise stamp dealers should help in this program. For some time past the H. E. Harris Co. of Boston has been buying all that they could get hold of. They have cut them in half and have used the 5c stamp as an advertising premium while using the 10c stamp for postage. If all stamp dealers would buy these sheets at face when offered and use for 5c and 10c postage they could eventually absorb the big surplus and the item would come of age. It must be remembered by both collectors and dealers that no stamp can sell readily at a premium so long as large numbers are held by collectors and dealers. The surplus has got to be absorbed, the supply in collectors hand has got to be taken up before a real rise in value can come to any stamp. If you have a large lote of Cipex that you have got in collectors hand has got to be taken up before a real rise in value can come to any stamp. If you have a large lote of Cipex that you have got tired of waiting on, write The H. E. Harris Co. 108 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. They have a campaign on whereby they will need an enormous quantity of this sheet. If they can not buy at face they are prepared to pay a premium.

Anthracite Seals From Scranton Show

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Philatelic Society of Scranton, Pa. will conduct its ninth annual stamp exhibition and banquet September 27-28. The exhibition will be held both days at the Scranton Chamber of Commerce Bldg. with the banquet at the Scranton Club at 6:30 p.m. the

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The current series of 20 over-printed service stamps of the In-ternational Bureau of Education (BIE) is to be replaced on September 22 by a definitive set of six adhesives. They will be in the denominations of 5c, 10c, 20c, 40c, 60c, and 2fr.

The 5, 10 and 40c design shows a globe atop three books; the 20c, 60c and 2fr. motif is a teacher standing with a small boy and little girl beside him.





On the same day, another world organization with offices in Geneva will join the roster of international agencies with their own postage stamps when the International Telecommunication Union receives its own set of six service stamps. The denominations will be the same as those of service stamps. The denomina-tions will be the same as those of the new BIE issue. Here again two designs con-

Here again two designs constitute the set, with the 5, 10 and 40c showing one and the 20c, 60c and 2fr. values depicting the another. Both designs show radio towers and gear.

Also available will be two first day covers for each issue: one with the 5c, 10c and 40c stamps; the second with the 20c, 60c, and 2fr. stamps.

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In addition, the PTT has prepared special philatelic material which will be available in the form of collection sheets, booklets and leaflets bearing specially-cancelled stamps. Further information concerning this material will be announced in the near future.

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Sept. 19 — Lajos Koszuth "Champions
of Liberty" 4c and 8e, Washington 13,
D.C. (4c, 70 per pane, 120 million; 8c,
22 per pane, 40 million).
Sept. 22 — Journalism 4e, Columbia,
Mo. (56 per pane).
Oct. 10 — Overland Mail 4e, San
Francisco 1, Calif. (50 per pane, 126
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Oct. 16 — Noah Webster 4e, West Hartford, Conn.

Oct. 27 — Forest Conservation 4e, Tusson, Aris.

Nov. 25 — 200th Anniversary of Pittsburgh 4e, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Dec. 12 — John Jay 15e regular, Washington 13, D. C.

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Ohio, March 2?, March 22,
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June 12, 1109 — Mackinae Bridge 3c, Macki-naw City and St. Ignace, Mich, June 1110-11 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. of Liberty, July 24.

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C51a — Airmail 7c booklet, San Antonio, Texas, July 31.
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In another part of this edition you will see a reproduction of the design of the Overland Mail Centennial commem to be released at San Francisco October 10. It is a very striking picture representing a stagecoach under attack

Edward Denker of New York calls attention to an AP news item with a Kansas City dateline. It reads — "Among the letters mailed at Kansas City by people who forgot about the new 4c rate was one addressed to Santa Claus. Regulations require the recipient to pay the 1c postage due!"

The other day I was visited by a representative of the Dupont Company world famous manufacturing chemists. It was in relation to a suitable compound to be used for the watermarking of stamps. This matter has been discussed here on a number of occasions.

best interests of philately as their monuments.

One of them was Frank Warner, New York City dealer, who had been a long time advertiser in Linn's and who had devoted considerable of his talents to articles on stamp collecting, and who with his son Walter wrote our weekly "British Empire Review". He died August 2 on a beach near Athens, Greece where he was at the time on a combined vacation and buying trip through Europe.

Another stalwart is Virgil J. Geary of Dayton, Ohio who

ATTENTION DEALERS

The edition of September 15 will be assembled during the week in which Labor Day occurs. This will give our staff one less day in which to work. For that reason we suggest that advertis-ing copy for that edition be sent in earlier than ordinarily so that it can be given our usual thorough attention. Such co-operation will be greatly appre-ciated by our employees.

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tack.

However there seems to be some contradiction if commonsense, and years of important experience watching the western "good guys and bad guys" on TV are to be applied. The scene denotes urgency and speed. So what are the two front horses doing rearing in the air?

Of course the driver has his foot on the brake and he seems to be drawing back on the reins. But the stagecoach appears to still have a lot of forward speed. Probably a second after this action shot the whole thing wound up as a mass of rolling men, horses and coach, all being brought on by the rearing horses. I like the design—but it doesn't make sense!

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Covers which would make any collector's mouth water, and aggravate his sense of acquisitiveness, were reported in the August 10 "Sunday Bulletin" of Philadelphia. The clipping was sent by Peter N. Bronecke of Chester, Pa. There were two covers, both the same except the names and addresses.

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9. Drive: Carefully.

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This isn't philatelic as such, but is the kind of collateral material some folks like to add to their albums along with the stamps and covers pertaining to such an important event. You might even go so far as to visit Oregon next year!

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De Sperati And His Fakes; A Discussion Of His Forgeries Of Two Issues Of Luxembourg

Jean-Pierre Klein

(Editor's foreword: The following article is a translation by Marie-C. Dunn of the original account in the Luxembourg philatelic magazine "Le Moniteur du Collectionneur" of July-August 1954. De Sperati has since

Jean de Sperati, the scientific faker, the genial imitator, the artist gone astray, much despised and much admired, has put an end to his forbidden activities and now spends his septuagenarian days quietly in Aix-les-Bains, France

Aix-les-Bains, France.

Before his final retirement from philatelic fields he once again excited the collector's world by selling for a high sum all his faked stamps to the well-known British Philatelic Assn. From April 25 to May 5, 1954, that association put on an exhibition of the de Sperati "works", and great was the indignation in the philatelic circles of England and the whole world.

To give such honor to an outright faker condemned by the courts of France for imitating and then commercializing these stamps— and

mercializing these stamps — and this in strict, conforming England! Here was a new Sperati scandal.

Many honored members resigned from the BPA. The association justified the purchase by stating that the philatelist-collector as well as dealers would thereby widen his knowledge of the dangerous de Sperati forgeries.

Sperati forgeries.

Let the theorists decide whether or not this is true, but let us be practical in our decisions. In this world, facts can not be erased by incoming them.

the cleverest of experts can some-times be fooled. The fact that for years de Sperati placed his products on the market both as forgeries and as originals will not be discussed here.

For the uninformed collector they are a real danger because of their masterly craftsmanship. For the expert, however, they aren't. For-geries are the enemies of the honest collector and to fight an enemy one must know both his weaknesses and his strong points.

De Sperati was relatively kind to Luxembourg. Only two stamps were forged, the two centimes black and the 37½c green of 1859. Let us take a closer look at these fakes.

The stamp pictures have succeeded perfectly, down to the finest details. Even the secret printer's mark of the 37½c is not missing. Expecting microscopic deviations, it should be remembered that even the originals show minute differences.

world, facts can not be erased by ignoring them.

The truth is that de Sperati faked stamps from all countries and did it in such a masterly way that even

BUREAU REPORT FOR MAY 1958

The "big news" in the May 1958 report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. is that in the uncertain confusion of the approaching 4c first-class postage rate, the Gunston Hall commemorative was set up a both 3c and 4c values. This was a repetition of the Teachers stamp story of almost precisely a year earlier.

earlier.

Plates assigned for the 3c Gunston Hall adhesive, released June 12c at Lorton, Va. went to press May 19 and 20. These were numbered 26017, 26018, 26019, and 26020. Plates identical save only for the denomination "4c" were prepared for this stamp, but were not sent to press. They were numbered 26022, 26023, 26024, and 26025.

Twelve plates for the new 4c coil and booklet stamps were assigned during the month, along with six for the Bolivar "Champion of Liberty" item and four for the Mackinac Bridge stamp, the last of 26 years of 3c commemoratives which began with the 3c Olympic Games adhesive of June 15, 1932.

Numbers assigned during May to plates for the printing of postage stamps are:

Bolivar 8c commem (numeral, lower ribbon and sprays of leaves), 288-subject plates, numbered 26011-12, 26027, 26036.

Bolivar 8c commem (medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, and torch), 288-subject plates, numbered 26021, 26026.

Gunston Hall 3c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26017-18-19-

Gunston Hall 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26022-23-24-

Mackinac Bridge 3c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26028-29-30-31. Liberty 4c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26013-14, 26032-33, 26038-39.

Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26040-41. Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26015-16. 26034-35. Liberty 8c regular (flat, new gauge, master plate), 400-subject plate, numbered 26037.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during May:

Liberty ½c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25980-81.
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Only six plates were canceled during the month, and from two of these (one for the IGY 3c commem and the master plate for the 8c regular, flat printing, new gauge) no impressions had ever been made. Upwards of 320,000 impressions were made from each of the remaining four plates. The six are:

25774, 25775-Liberty 3c booklet.

25847—Liberty 3c coil.
25850—Liberty 3c regular.
25977—Liberty 8c regular, (flat, new gauge, master plate).
26000—IGY 3c commem.

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The paper immediately shows up the fake stamp. The original is white and resistant without being heavy. It is finely fibered, smooth and without shine.

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paper's surface is another point. The printing of the original shows up clear and neat. On the de Sperati paper, however, the plate did not adhere as well and the impres-sion appears less sharp. The border lines, too, show micro-

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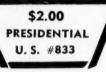
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Great were the dreams of stationer-stamp dealer L. Franck of Eschsur-Alzette, Luxembourg, when he undertook publishing a semi-monthly, three-language stamp magazine 68 years ago. Like most pioneers, he pointed the way rather than paving it; the venture failed after eight issues appeared. Even so, "Le Philateliste Universal" was both Luxembourg's first philatelic publication, and the world's first such in trilingual format.

1890 Luxembourg Journal Was National, World "First"

James Taylor Dunn

In "Le Cahier Postal", a 1952 publication honoring the centennial of Luxembourg's postage stamps, Evy Friedrich wrote about what to him was an unknown Grand Ducal stamp magazine, the first published in the country and edited by the Esch-sur-Alzette postmaster "around 1891 - 1892". He stated that "in spite of careful searching, not a single copy has to date been unearthed, thus the title is unknown."

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In the April 1953 issue of the "Luxembourg Philatelist" I asked for information and received a hint from LPSC member Richard, N. Schellens when he wrote that this was undoubtedly the German-language paper called "Der Weltphilatelist" whose first number was dated May 20, 1890.

At the library of the Collector's Club in New York City it was discovered listed in the bibliography of the Earl of Crawford's philatelic library under the editorship of one L. Franck and titled "Le Philateliste Universel". Since Jean Franck was at that time postmaster at Esch, I erroneously presumed that it was he who edited the journal, and so listed it in the "Luxembourg Bibliography" (p.87) published by the Philatelic Library Assn.

Now, however, most of the confusion can be cleared up. Through H. Garratt-Adams. philatelic

fusion can be cleared up. Through H. Garratt-Adams, philatelic dealer and publisher of Kinners-ley, Hereford, England, I recently acquired a complete set of this rare (or at least hitherto unlocated) philatelic paper. Here, then is the story:

L. Franck (first name not known, though it may have been Leon) had, it appears, a small stationery store in Esch-sur-Alzette. He was also a dealer in stamps and at the request of friends began publishing Le Philateliste Universel. It was to appear twice a month, to be written in three languages (French, German and English). The first issue was dated May 20, 1890.

Mr. Franck called his journal "the sole paper really interna-Franck (first name not

"the sole paper really interna-tional; the sole which can bring advertisements in all parts of the world. The sole which can be un derstand by the strangers. It of-fers to the subscriber a beautiful and good chronicle, pretty ar-ticles concerning the post-stamps."

Although the editor's knowl-

edge of English may have been somewhat limited, yet in publish-ing his little journal he establish-ed two firsts: Le Philateliste Universel (also called on the banner "Der Weltphilatelist" and "The Universal Philatelist") can boast of being not only the first stamp journal published in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, but also the first such journal in the the first such journal in the world to be printed in three languages.

But L. Franck's enterprise did not pay off. He promised two is-sues a month, and was able to produce only one — sometimes not even that. The 7000 copies of each number were at first sent

free to stamp collectors and deal ers throughout the world, but af-ter publishing five, the editor had to request money for subscriptions.

Although the pages were filled with advertisements from as far away as New York and Greece, these undoubtedly could not carry all the expenses. A total of only eight numbers appeared, the last being dated February 1891.

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For a while — two issues to be exact — the journal was the official publication of the Union des Timbrophiles Luxembourgeois (U.T.L.) In them the early meetings of that Grand Ducal stamp collectors' organization (now in its 66th year) were reported. The final two numbers were released under the joint auspices of France's Stamp Exchange Society and the Breslau (Germany) Philatelic Assn.

Le Philateliste Universel, in ad-

Le Philateliste Universel, in addition to numerous advertise-ments, also published puzzles, lists of new issues and a few very short articles including one about the stamps of Luxembourg in the December 1890 issue.

December 1890 issue.

The journal was printed at Esch-sur-Alzette by Gerard Willems and although and editor stated that he "would shun neither trouble nor cost to carry the stamp trade to the most distant countries", its influence in the stamp world must have been negligible. In spite of Mr. Franck's having the "ferm (sic) conviction to have always done our possible," this "possible" was obviously not enough.

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Exposition Universelle BRUXELLES 1958

COLLECTORS OF BRUSSELS FAIR MATERIAL will want to add the above colorful Luxembourg cover to their albums. It was issued April 16 by the Federation of Philatelic Societies in the Grand Duchy, on the occasion of the first day release of the Luxembourg World's Fair stamp it bears. Both stamp and cachet depict the popular Luxembourg Pavilion at Brussels.

Dealer Held For Smuggling In Red China Stamps; Stiff Fines, Prison Term Possible

Philatelic circles have been rocked with the news that a prominent stamp dealer has been accused of smuggling thousands of dollars worth of stamps from Red China. Indicted for the offense is Kurt Weishaupt, 45, of Flushing, Queens, N. Y.

Luxembourg Five

On September 13

Luxembourg will mark September 13 by issuing five stamps in two sets. Three will comprise the "Europa 1958" set, values be-

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that favored by all six "Europa" countries, showing a stylized script "E" with a flying pigeon above it. It is the work of Dutch artist Andre van der Vossen. script "E" with a flying pigeon above it. It is the work of Dutch artist Andre van der Vossen. Printing by Joh. Enschede en Zonen, Haarlem, Holland, is in sheets of 50.

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On the same day two pictorials will be issued, each in the value of 2.50fr. One shows the stage and

manor house of the open air thea-ter at Wiltz, in the Luxembourg Ardennes. It is bistre and dark

gray.
The other notes the 2000th anniversary of Luxembourg viticulture. It depicts wine making in the Moselle valley. The pair was

Weishaupt was indicted in the Federal Court, Brooklyn, August 12 under the "Federal Trading With The Enemy Act". If found guilty he faces a possible maximum penalty of 40 years in prison and \$40,000 in fines.

In six counts, the indictment charges him with the importing of the stamps from Shanghai between November 1953 and February 1957. light blue, 3.50fr. green and orange, and 5 fr. light blue and red. The design is identical with

In Weishaupt's arraignment be-fore Federal Judge Matthew D. Abruzzi, assistant U. S. Attorney Warren M. Deutsch said that two million Red Chinese stamps were seized in Weishaupt's home. They were valued at approximately \$30. were valued at approximately \$30,-000 on the basis of a simple packet of 2000 stamps retailing at \$30.

The communist stamps were sold at alleged 100% profit, according to officials.

An American Naval officer, unnamed, in Japan tipped federal au-thorities to the passage of the for-bidden stamps to the United States. bidden stamps to the United States. Treasury agents reported tracing \$33,304 sent by the accused to the alleged supplier, a Shanghai firm called the Orient Stamp Co.
Weishaupt served as the president of the American Stamp Dealers' Assn. during the time of the smuggling operation. This group is made up of retail stamp dealers and pub-

gling operation. This group is made up of retail stamp dealers and publishers who are asked to observe a strict code of ethics.

Business and policies of the Association are mainly controlled by a small group of New York members in which city the executive offices are maintained.

The "Trading With The Enemy Act" as it pertains to the importation of stamps and other philatelic material from communist China, was widely publicized in both the lay and philatelic press. On at least four occasions in the past thirteen months Linn's Weekly Stamp News carried the Treasury Department's bulletins on this matter in a prominent spot. These were in the editions of the sake of the spot of the sake of the s nent spot. These were in the editions of July 29, 1957; October 28, 1957; November 18, 1957 and March 24, 1958.

October Convention For Aero Philatelists

The 1958 Aero Philatelists' convention will take place in the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa. October 10-12. Philadelphia Chapter No. 5 of Aero Philatelists will be the convention best tion host.

The regular business session will be held at the Museum at 2 p.m. October 11. It will be followed by a banquet the same evening at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

In conjunction with the Convention a 300-frame International Aero Philatelic exhibition will be Aero Philatelic exhibition will be held at the Museum. It promises to be the greatest array of airmail material shown in recent years. Many trophies and special awards will be offered in the various competitive groups.

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ready been received from owners of outstanding airmail collections to show their gems.

The prospectus is now available. For it and other information regarding the convention or exhibition collectors should address Raymond N. Young, 909 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia 33, Pa.

designed and engraved by French artist Rene Cottet; printing is by Enscheder in panes of 50. It is yel-low brown and light green.



All five stamps will be available until exhausted, and valid for postage until further notice.

Collectors are invited to place orders for the new stamps with the "Direction des Postes, Office des Timbres, Luxembourg". The current rate of exchange is 47.6 francs to each U.S. dollar which figures to approximately 33c (U.S.) for one of each stamp.

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Moniserrai Dates

The Montserrat ½c, 3c, 6c, and \$4.80 stamps with amended captions will be released September 1. The equivalent current stamps

are due for withdrawal on August 30.

New Singapore Printing

Rotary photogravure was used for the first time on the 1c Singapore stamps issued July 23. These do not have cylinder numbers, although subsequent printings from the same cylinder will be lettered 2a and 2b.

New Herm Locals

It is expect that new local stamps for the Herm-Guernsey post will be issued at the end of this year. Values are 4 doubles (½d), 8 doubles (1d), and 1½d (small format as GB definitives), and 3d, 6d, and 1/6 (double format). The three top values show scenes of mail carrying between Herm and St. Peter Port, Guernsey.

Christmas Island Overprints From Australia

To mark the assumption of Australian authority over Christmas Islands, the Australian Post Office will release a special set of overprinted stamps in Malayan dollar currency. The basic design will be the 1/7 Australian definition without denomination, which

tive without denomination, which will be overprinted "CHRIST-MAS ISLANDS" and the value as

follows:

2c yellow (sold for 1d Australian), 4c brown (1½d), 5c violet (2d), 8c gray blue (3d), 8c greenish blue (3½d), 10c purple (4d), 12c red (4½d), 20c blue (7½d), 50c (1/6), and \$1 (3/-). Colors are to be announced later. The Australian selling prices are shown in the parentheses.

Dutch Airmails Withdrawn

The 15 and 25G, airmail stamps now on sale only at the Philatelic Agency will be withdrawn from sale October 1. Their validity ends December 31, 1959.

Swiss Stamp Sales

Numbers sold of Swiss stamps are announced as: Pro Juventute, 1957: 5c + 5c, 10,557,068; 10c + 10c, 8,004,229; 20c + 10c, 5,786,207; 30c + 10c, 1,640,296; 40c + 10c, 2,-006,510

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World Health Organization (overprints on Swiss definitives): 5c, 135,000; 10c, 99,000; 15c, 85,000; 20c, 52,000; 25c, 49,000; 3c, 69,000; 35c, 52,000; 40c, 236,000; 50c, 72,-000; 60c, 108,000; 70c, 90,000; 30c, 126,000; 90c, 81,000; 1fr., 118,000; 1.20fr., 66,000; 1.50fr., 53,000; 2fr., 124,000; 3fr., 58,000; 5fr., 81,000; 10fr., 49,000.

Europe Issues From Holland, Luxembourg

Both the Dutch and Luxembourg "Europa" stamps were printed by offset by Enschede and Sons, in the standard design by A. van der Vossen.

The Dutch stamps are 12c scarlet and blue, and 30c blue and red. The Luxembourg issue is in values of 2.50fr. rose carmine and light blue, 3.50fr. green and orange, and 5fr. light blue and red.

red.
The issue date in both cases is September 13.

Luxembourg Pictorials

Two pictorials for Luxembourg will be issued September 13. Both

will be issued September 13, Both were designed and engraved by R. Cottet, and recess-printed by Enschede in 31 x 40mm. format. They are a 2.50fr. yellow brown and dark gray, Wiltz open air theater, in the Ardennes; and 2.50fr. yellow brown and light green, 2000 years of Luxembourg wine growing vintage in the Moselle valley.

A 20c bronze brown definitive in the Duchess Charlotte design was released on August 1.

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Announced for release during July were two Polish sets, which will probably be issued in the near future: International Geophysical Voca Complete and C physical Year—6gr., ice cliffs and polar bear; 2.50Z1., rocket ascending, and Sputnik. Designed by S. Jasinski, editions are of 10 million and 1 million respectively.

Famous Poles—60gr., Stanislaus Wyspianski, painter and poet (5 million); and 2.50Z1., St. Moniuszko, composer (800,000). These stamps are engraved and recessprinted from designs by J. Konscak.

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Five stamps are in preparation for the 400th anniversary of the Polish Posts. They are a 40gr., symbol; 60gr., postchaise in front of St. Mary's church, Cracow, and aeroplane; 95gr., coach and modern mail car; 2.10Z1., running courier and mail train; 3.40Z1., medieval galleon and transatlantic liners. Designs are by St. Malecky; printing is offset.

Czech Authors Set

Four Czech stamps (due July 20, but delayed) portray famous Czech authors, from designs by Prof. Max Svabinsky: 36h. red, Julius Fucik (1903-43) on his 15th death anniversary; 45h. violet, G. K. Zechender (1824-1908) on his 50th death anniversary; 60h. blue, Karel Capek (1890 - 1938) on his 20th death anniversary; and 1.40Kcs. black, Svatopluck Czech (1846-1908) on his 50th death anniversary. All engravings are by J. Schmidt; the recess printing is in sheets of 50.

On September 9 four stamps with views of Brno (Brunn) are due in acclaim to the National Stamp Exhibition. Denominations are 30 and 60h., 1 and 1.60Kcs.

Rumanian Fungi

In preparation is a set of 10 multicolored stamps depicting edible fungi, designed by H. Meschendorfer and offset printed in three colors, sheets of 100, format 27 x 38mm.

The designs shows various mushrooms: 5b. blue, light and dark brown, Lepiota Procera; 10b. bronze, orange and brown, Claviara flava; 20b. gray, red, and dark yellow Amanita Caesaria; 30b. dark green, orange and brown, Lactarius Deliciosus.

Also 35b. blue, light and dark brown, Armillaria Mellea; 55b. olive, red brown and brown, Coprinus Comatus; 1L. green blue, light and dark brown, Mochella Conica; 1.55L. dark gray, yellow gray and red, Psalliota Campestris; 1.75L. dark green, yellow green and light brown, Poletus Edulis; 2L. blue green, orange and brown, Cantherella Sibarius. Sibarius.

For the Rumanian stamp centenary, the following issue is in preparation: 35b., printer and hand press; 55b. strip of the Moldavian "Bull's heads" being separated by scissors; 1.20L., postillion and mail coach; 1.30L., tillion and mail coach; 1.30L., postal express courier on horseback; 1.55L., 27 Parale stamp of 1858; 1.75L., 54P. 1858; 2L., 81P. of 1858; 3.30L., 108P. of 1858; 10L. miniature sheet: se-tenant pair of the 270 Parale. The last five items also show motifs from Rumanian traditional folk patterns. All designs are by S. Zainea.

Two stamps are also in pre-paration for the 10th death anni-versary of the scientist Emil Ra-

Another Bulgar

An 80st. stamp is planned by Bulgaria for the 5th world students Chess championships in Sofia.

Vatican Martyrs Set

A set for the 1700th death anniversary of five martyr-saints per-secuted under the Roman Em-

peror Valerian is in preparation by the Vatican. It will show por-traits of Pope St. Serctus II, St. Lawrence, St. Aprianus, St. Feli-cissimus, and St. Agapitis.

UN Reprints Two

Two million copies of the 1c. definitive have been reprinted in July, and 500,000 of the 6c airmail definitive were also reprinted that month.

Ecuador Congress

For the 3rd National Eucharistic Congress in Guayaquil, Ecuador plans two stamps—10c and 1S., monstrance, flanked by two doves symbolizing the Holy Ghost, and 60c, Gothic catherdral of Guayaquil. In addition, a miniature sheet containing 4 x 40c stamps, showing a monstrance decorated with a bunch of grapes and wheat ears. The issue date is not announced.

Algeria Used French Stamps

A special postmark at Algiers, Oran and Constantine marked the introduction of French stamps in-to Algeria, effective July 22.

French Europe Council

Official stamps, values 8, 20, and 35fr., are in preparation by France for the use of the Council of Europe. The represent the "E" flag of United Europe, designed and engraved by Albert Decaris. Issue date is anticipated in September.

The French "Europa" set will be issued September 13, in values of 20 and 35fr. Printing is said to be limited for the latter value.

Tunisia Independence
On July 25 five stamps were released for the list anniversary of the independence of Tunisia.

Further Details On Australian FD Offer

Australian FD Offer

A gentle complaint is registered by Maj. R. C. Dettman, 72 Marlow St., Wembley, Western Australia, who has so frequently offered his services in preparing first day covers of stamps from that far away section. "Cost plus a mint block or so of current U. S. commems" has been his generous offer.

Concerning the September 10 Broken Hill 4d commem, he reminds that surface mail to the U. S. is 7½d, airmail 2/- (not the lesser figures mentioned in the August 18 announcement), and that the price of the envelope involved is 6d. This makes his cost per cover 14c for surface sending, and 30c for airmail.

Collectors wanting to take advantage of his offer must include remittances based on this schedule, plus a block or so of unused U. S. commems as a bit of recompense for handling troubles. Such commems are accepted at face for orders under \$1, but currency should be sent for all dollar units.

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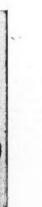


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Background And Analysis Of Luxembourg Postal Markings Of The Pre-Adhesive Period

When Maximilian of Hapsburg acquired the Netherlands in 1477 by marrying the heiress. Mary of Burgundy, a post was subsequently organized between Vienna and Brussels in the first years of the 16th century. The route passed through the Duchy of Luxembourg where post houses were established, and in due course a local post was circulating in the northern part of the present Grand Duchy. At first all postal markings were in manuscript, the earliest known originating in the 1680's when the abbreviation "de Luxb" was used.

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The first known mark struck by hand on letters leaving the city of Luxembourg was in the shortened form "LUXEMB". It is found in varying settings (with and without a period at the end of the abbreviation) from just before the middle or the 18th century. It was probably introduced during a period of French occupation.

It was not until the reign of Emperor Joseph II (1780-1790) that a hand stamp "LUXEMBOURG" came into more comboured in the struck in black and that a red impression denoted that postage would have to be collected from the addressee. The best known of these marks is "L. PB.I.R." (Letter Pays Bas ler Rayon — i.e., 1st Zone).

Other French entry marks include rectangular boxes "PAYS BAS / PAR / LILLE" and "PAYS BAS / PAR / THIONVILLE". This variety appears in conjunction with the town stamp and sometimes also the rayon (zone) mark.

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It was not until the reign of Emperor Joseph II (1780-1790) that a hand stamp "LUXEM-BOURG" came into more common use. Then, during the last years of Austrian rule under Francis II (1792-1795) a further cachet was employed which had a little ornamentation over the name (Fig. 1). name (Fig. 1).

LUXEMBOURG.

At the outbreak of the French Revolution the Austrian and Prussian armies entered Luxembourg territory, but by the end of 1794 only the fortress city was holding out. The military garrison capitulated to the French General Harty in the following June. His command was known for a short period as "The Army of Luxembourg". A rare military cachet (Fig. 2) which was struck in red (although it occasionally appears (Fig. 2) which was struck in red (although it occasionally appears in black) was certainly in use from July 4, 1795 to October of the same year.

LUXEMBOURG.

Shortly after this the Duchy (with the designated number 98) was incorporated into France as was incorporated into France as the "Department des Forets" and the following two cachets were applied to letters leaving Luxembourg City: "98 / LUXEM-BOURG" and "P 98 P / LUXEM-BOURG".

The latter was applied when postage had been paid in advance, "PP" indicating "Post vance, "PP" indicating "Post Paye". Other towns in the Duchy had

similar marks, but most of those known are of localities now in the Belgian province of Luxem-

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These postal markings continued right through the period of the French Empire. In many cases the entire letter is fortunately preserved and it provides most interesting reading, as well as spotlighting otherwise unknown domestic happenings during this troubled period.

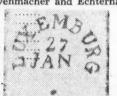
ing this troubled period.

With the fall of Napoleon in 1814, the Duchy was handed over to the King of the Netherlands, who assumed the title of Grand Duke and introduced the Dutch postal system.

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Pending the issue of fresh hand stamps (as it was also later to be during the period immediately following the liberation in 1944) the existing marks were used with the French Departmental number "98" cut out. In many cases, however, traces of the erased number still show. Such marks are known to have Such marks are known to have been used as late as October 1816.

The Dutch introduced the mark "LUXEMBURG", spelled without the "o". There are examples (in slightly varying sizes) in red and black from Luxembourg, and other town marks from Diekirch, Grevenmacher and Echternach.



The first circular cachet (without any designation of year) appeared during 1829. This marking (Fig. 3) in red continued to be used in the city until the institution of the Luxembourg National Post on January 1, 1842.

Many covers of this period carry other marks, including the "Marque de Sortie", impressed at the frontier on letters on France. It is understood that prepaid let-The first circular cachet (with-

mark.
On the revolt of the Belgians in 1830 all Luxembourg except the fortress city, was administered as part of Belgium. The city continued to use the round Dutch type mark (found mostly on letters to Holland and Germany) but the Belgians set up their own post in the Luxembourg City suburb of Eich operated from 1830 until 1839, at which time the country was divided into what are now the Grand Duchy and the Belgian Province of Luxembourg.



The following mark (Fig. 4) was in general use by the adminwas in general use by the administration of Belgium, sometimes stamped in red and sometimes in black. A study of this mark indicates that the original postmark was made with an immovable "1830". Instead of making a fresh stamp for 1831 it appears that the "O" was cut out and the final figure of the year impressed in the gap by hand.

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This final figure is nearly always misplaced or illegible — on the other hand, it may be the only legible figure of the four. In some cases traces of the erased "O" are visible.



During this period double circle mark (similar to that used at Eich) was employed at Diekirch, but most of the other town stamps were of the small single circle type without any des-ignation of year, such as the rare

ignation of year, such as the rare Grevenmacher postmark (Fig. 5). The letters "SR" boxed in red applied at this time may indicate "Service Rural".

The final partition of Luxembourg was effected by a treaty signed April 19, 1839, Luxembourg Independence Day. Pending the inauguration of the National Post the Dutch System took 'over again in the Grand Duchy. Duchy.



On January 1, 1842 the Grand-On January 1, 1822 the Grand-Ducal posts were freed from Dutch control. By 1844 a double circle mark (Fig. 6) was-in use at Luxembourg City. It was fol-lowed shortly afterwards by a similar but smaller mark (Fig. 7) which in common with marks of which, in common with marks of the same type for other towns, lasted well into the era of adhe-



A type known as "Le grand ca-chet belge" indicated the month in Roman numerals, while two other types of Dutch origin in-troduced about this time omitted It is understood that prepaid let- the year date and gave the

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From 1830 a vast variety of ca-From 1830 a vast variety of ca-chets and entry marks are found in combination with the Town marks, especially on mail for abroad. Examples of these in-clude the boxed "PD" (Paye jusqu'a Destination) and boxed "PP" (Paye Jusqu'a Destination) and boxed "PP". The Dutch used "Franco" instead of "PP" and various stamps embodying this word ex-

ist.

Letters which missed the post were stamped "Apres le Depart" or its Dutch form "Na Posttyd".

Routing and zoning marks are very frequent. Most letters to France in the late 1830's we stamped "L.B.1.R." (Letter Belgique ler Rayon). "C.F.1.R." (Correspondence Francaise ler Rayon), "L.F.1." (Lettre Francaise ler Rayon), and "C.P.R.1" (Correspondence Prusse lre Rayon) also exist. The origin and meaning of "L.D.L.2.R" is still obscure. During the Belgian period we

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During the Belgian period we find that most letters to France are stamped with a large red "4" (possibly indicating entry through Sedan). There are also green marks "B.5.R." with and without a box (presumably representing Belgique 5me Rayon). Today the population of the Grand Duchy is only about one third of a million, but in prephilatelic times it was very much less. Apart from the military garrison (whose special postal markings have not been discussed here) there were probably only about 12,000 inhabitants in Luxembourg City in 1800, and in Luxembourg City in 1800, and in the country districts not many used the posts anyway. Conse-quently these items are scarce, but they are still quite reason-ably priced—when found.

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There are counterfeits of the 10fr. green sheet, No. 151 appearing on the New York market. Two of these seen by Francis Rhein, Luxembourg philatelic expert, were imperforates, and in one case a New York auction house was offering one of them as a "proof"!

An excellent book about Lux-embourg for background reading is "Attic in Luxembourg" by Beryl Miles. Published in London by John Murray and in America by the Transatlantic Arts Press, Hollywood-by-the-Sea, Fla., it is currently in print and available.

This And That
On Luxembourg

Collectors of "Scouts on Stamps" give prominent position in their albums to the 1957 set which Luxembourg issued honoring the centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the scouting movement. These two colorful adhesives also commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Scouting.

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Not many collectors realize, however, that from July 26 to August 4, 1948, the post office at Luxembourg-Bonnevoie used a much sought after special cancellation to honor the National Scout Jamboree. There were also made available at the time a set of 15 very rare maximum cards.

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Two other cards depict a Boy Scout, and another shows the Luxembourg Cathedral. The final four reproduce portraits of Scoutheroes who died for their country.

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There are counterfeits of the experts in the Grand Duchy have joined together to form a Stamp Study Circle. This study group is a part of the large Luxembourg Federation of Stamp Collectors. The reasons for forming this group have been given by Leon Putz, President of the FSPL:

(1) To preserve in writing the knowledge stored in the minds of the experts.

(2) To collate existing literature on Luxembourg philately

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Luxembourg, too, has had its rocket flight. According to Raymond Thill of Rumelange, Luxembourg, the 1935 rocket flight was a private one and K. Roberti (who signed the envelopes) was the "inventor". He didn't have

philatelic problems concerning Luxembourg stamps and to make known these findings to all.

A relic of the time when the Grand Duchey was a member of the North German Confederation, and had a Prussian garrison, is an ancient posting box in a small village en route to the north-country city of Echternach. Of solid cast iron, and painted blue and yellow, it still bears the legs of the Duchy.

A 9th anniversary special issue of the Luxembourg Philatelist of the Luxembourg Philatelist of the Luxembourg Philatelist of the Luxembourg Philatelist of the Macker of the George Mason-Gunston Hall stamp. A total of 600,251 stamps was sold, with a face will represented on the postage of the postal Card".

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And Meet September 12

The Metropolitan Air-Mail Cover Club will hold its first fall 100% donation auction on September 12 at 8 p.m. on the 5th floor of the Happiness Exchange Foundation Bldg., 226 W. 42nd St., New York City.

MACC president Samuel S. Goldsticker, Jr. reports that 100 lots of fine material have been assembled. First day, helicopter, and Operation Deep Freeze covers; airport dedications, FAM's, foreign flights, CAM's, and miscellaneous other covers are included. Out of town bidders may obtain sale and bid forms from Harold J. Frankel, 937 3rd Ave., Brooklyn 9, N. Y.
September 12 will also be "open house" and all collectors in the New York City area are invited to attend this first meeting of the year. Refreshments will be served.

As the Prussians moved out in 1867, and their enormous fortifications were torn down during the following ten or fifteen years, that posting box must be one of the world's oldest remaining in active use. Members of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club would like to obtain a photograph of this ancient mail box.

the experts.

(2) To collate existing literature on Luxembourg philately and to correct any errors in this information.

(3) To preserve the enormous amount of documentation available concerning Luxembourg philately; and finally,

(4) To discuss and study all philatelic problems concerning Luxembourg brilately; and finally, and finally, the problems concerning Luxembourg philatelic problems concerning Luxembourg Brilately; and finally, the special issue of the "Luxembourg Day" at the Brussels Fair (May 13, 1958). Collectors are eager to secure the Belgian Fair stamp with the special "Luxemburgse Dag" cancellation of that date.



THE FIRST SALE OF THE 3c POSTAL CARD featuring the Statue of Liberty was made August 1 by Philadelphia, Pa. Postmaster Raymond A. Thomas to Bernard Ring, president of the American First Day Cover Society, then in convention in the National Philatelic Museum. In the photo, left to right, are Postmaster Thomas; Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., Director, Division of Philately of the POD; Jack M. Pomerantz, immediate past president of the AFDCS; Norman H. Lee, secretary-treasurer of the society Gerald H. Strauss, editor of the society's "First Days" magazine; and Bernard Davis, founder-director of the National Philatelic Museum.

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The design of the 5c airmail postal card, released July 31 at Wichita, Kans., was based on a photograph of the 4c airmail stamp of 1954. That, in turn, had been prepared from an original drawing of a design furnished by the American Air Mail Society. E. R. Grove was the artist on that occasion.

The postal card was modeled by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr. Mat-thew D. Fenton engraved the vi-gnette; Axel W. Christensen, the lettering "Air Mail - Postal Card"; and Robert J. Jones, the lettering and numeral on the actual stamp.

The recently organized stamp club which meets in the 111th St. YMCA, Chicago, Ill., has adopted the name of Calumet Harbor Stamp and Coin Club. The group meets on third Fridays, and is open to all stampers—men, women and youngsters.

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Yemen Forgeries

Ernest H. Smith is the latest

Linn's reader to write for information on Yemen forgeries.

As this country is becoming increasingly popular, and as catalog quotations continue to go up, collectors attempting to form comprehensive collections of Yemen are beginning to run are comprehensive collections of Yemen are beginning to run into two distinct types of forgeries. These are counterfeits of the 1926 first issue—the "Jambiya" or dagger stamps — and fraudulently applied 4 bogash overprints. The first of these forgeries appeared as early as 1930, when the first three Yemen "Jambiya" stamps cataloged around \$10 apiece. They had "Jambiya" stamps cataloged around \$10 apiece. They had been replaced that year by the now scarce first Berlin Printing, and the accumulator-export-ers in Sana's apparantly did not wish to pay the premium asked by the Post Office for the old stamp of the first issue, and re-sorted to counterfeiting to sup-

ply the world market.

The original "Jambiya" stamps (showing two crossed daggers and Arabic inscriptions) were said by a person familiar with said by a person familiar with their production to be wood block prints. Twenty individual cliches or wood blocks, each slightly different from the oth-ers, were locked in a horizontal frame of four rows of five and printed on laid paper, black on white. white.

The lower value was eventually treated with an orange sur face wash, after printing, to distinguish it more easily from the higher value. These stamps can be plated individually, and when a whole sheet is present, it is seen that certain stamps are uniformly out of line, always in the same position.

The counterfeiters did not bother to make 20 wood blocks or to attempt to imitate the alignor to attempt to imitate the alignment in producing their sheets of fakes. They did not even manage to "borrow" a single genuine cliche from the government's frame. They merely copied one of the original impressions of one

the original impressions of one of the 20 subjects.
This copy is not perfect, and, for the low value, can be distinguished by a nick in the right hand dagger blade at about the 4 o'clock position. None of the original 20 cliches has this nick or break in the blade at that position. position.

The forgers impressed the single cliche 20 times on sheets forgers impressed of paper similar to the govern-ment's. (It is still disputed wheth-er or not the government also occasionally used wove paper in

occasionally used wove paper in its genuine printings).

Thus, "sheets" of the counterfeits always show the stamps in different alignments. Nothing is constant except the nick in the dagger blade, identifying all 20 impressions as the product of a single cliche.

The wash applied to the lower value by the counterfeiters is invariably of a different shade from the bright orange of the originals. It ranges down to ca-

from the bright orange of the originals. It ranges down to canary yellow and up to a pinkish shade. It was even applied by mistake to the higher value, and when Yemen specialists thought they had located a new rare variety, the forgers obligingly produced entire sheets to order!

The higher value can be de-tected by its constant heavy black dot just below the rosette in the upper left corner (just to the left of the edge of the dag-ger blade and about half-way beger blade and about half-way between it and the double frame
line). There are also two little
inverted crescents—signs of impressions of screw heads, possiibly, between the 4 o'clock position on the edge of the righthand dagger blade and the
double frame line near the lower right corner of the stamp.

I have long contemplated a

I have long contemplated a full length article on the sub-ject of Yemen's first issue, in ject of Yemen's first issue, in which photographs of entire "sheets" of these fakes would be featured in comparison with genuine sheets, but time available has not been sufficient up to the present to complete this study. When it is ready, notice will be given in this column, for the benefit of interested collectors. In referring to fraudulently ap-

benefit of interested collectors.

In referring to fraudulently applied 4-bogash surcharges instead of to "counterfeits", I mean to imply that no counterfeit surcharge cliche is known to have been made or used at any time.

But when the Scott's "Type A"

certain values of the 1931 second Berlin printing, which had been overprinted with it, became scarce and virtually unobtainable. Thereupon the counterfeiters of the 1926 "Jambiya" stamps

or the 1926 "Jambiya" stamps manufactured a supply of Scott's Nos. 62-65 by applying the 1949 "Type B" surcharge to used copies of the stamps.

Had they been less miserly, and applied "Type B" to mint copies, purchased at face the

and applied "Type B" to mint copies, purchased at face, the fraud would have escaped undetected and the stamps would have been unwittingly catalogued as genuine, as were the "B" surcharges on Paris and London Printings, which had also received the "A" cliche earlier. Vast quantities of the latter stamps on undoubtedly authentic commercial covers preclude fraudulent overprinting, but not a single cover of Nos. 62-65 has ever turned up with the "B" surcharge.

Stamp companies which purchased replenishment supplies of Nos. 62-65 from the accumulator-exporters in Sana's and Aden later known to have been responsible for the counterfeiting, did so in good faith. They distributed them in the belief that they were genuine as were chased that they were genuine, as were the vast majority of previous sup-plies secured from the same sour-

It was not until the writer, in conjunction with Michel Stephan, of the Baroody Stamp Co., Ltd., of the Baroody Stamp Co., Ltd., of Beirut, Lebanon, undertook a study of the whole field of 4 bogash overprints, in 1954 that these fraudulently applied surcharges were discovered. It was then that the stamp trade was warned against accepting any of them as genuine.

Post Offices In Hadhramaut

From England, where the most avid Aden and States specialists have their stronghold, L. R. Dearlove, of 55 Stanley Ave., Gidea Park, Romford, Essex, vrites that only the dates of opening of the Mukalla (Qa'iti State) and Seiyun (Kathiri State) post offices are known. He asks if anyone has any information on the open-ing of the other post offices of this isolated land.

this isolated land.

The writer has cancelled covers from the additional post offices of al-Ghurfa, Hautat Ahmed bin Zain (al-Hauta), Sah, Tariba, and Tarim, of the Kathiri State. Also of Damun, Dis, Du'an, Gheil-ba-Wazir, al-Hami, Hureida, Qusei'ar, Reidat Abdul Wadud, Shibam, and Shihr of the Qa'iti State, but no information as to their dates of opening. Can anyone furnish Mr. Dearlove, direct, with additional dates? dates?

dates?

I shall write to a friend in Mukalla to try to dig up some of the data, but it is not certain that records have been properly kept in the isolated and seldom used stations of Hadhramaut. It is more likely that some British Colonies specialists who were interested enough to enquire in 1942 and thereafter, when Hadhramaut stamps were first issued, may have this information. While we are on the subject of Hadhramauti philately, I might mention that a number of collectors have written to me de-

might mention that a number of collectors have written to me describing the thrills of collecting local, non-philatelic covers from the small town post offices (as I have listed them above, with the addition of Husn, in Kathiri State) and the difficulties they encounter along these lines.

The trouble is that what few collectors exist in the huge South Arabian province are of the conventional general collector type. As such they are interested in worldwide adhesives only, and its next to impossible to interest them in covers or small town can-

them in covers or small town can-Most of the covers we manage

Most of the covers we manage to squeeze out of them are locally addressed ones. They carry the correct amount of postage and are nicely cancelled and backstamped to show legitimate use from the small town in question to either Mukalla or Seiyun. But they are obviously made to order by the long-suffering Had-But they are obviously made to order by the long-suffering Hadhrami collector involved, as sop to the strange mania of his otherwise normal philatelic contact abroad!

I have been working for years to convince my own contact there to sell me quantities of waste basket covers from commercial houses, but he has loftily informed me that such carryings-in would be distinctly beneath the dignity of an educated person, and that he is not prepared to procure used quantities for deal-

the benefit Anyway, for of to "counterfeits", I mean to those who are prepared to fight the battle for ordinary commercharge cliche is known to have been made or used at any time. But when the Scott's "Type A" now in effect, indicative of the surcharge was worn out, in 1949,

ed on legitimate non-philatelic covers (with the stamps quite often affixed to the back of the

cover):
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eign. The The airmail fees, even for aerograms, vary according to distance. Nearby points, such as Djibouti (French Somali Coast) rate aerogram fees as low as 25 East African cents (3½c U.S.) with air-letters at only 70 E.A. with air-letters at only 70 E.A. cents and air postal cards at 35c. At the other extreme, the aerogram fee to U.S. is one shilling E.A. (14c U.S.), with air-letters at 3 shillings (42c U.S.) per ½ ounce—the highest rate to any point in the world.

But before bombarding your Hadhrami contact for sample

But before bombarding your Hadhrami contact for sample aerograms showing these differ-ent rates, please be advised that there are only a 50c printed aerogram for Aden colony and a similar one with 50c Qa'iti State in Hadhramaut stamp imprinted on it. (The Aden GPO has not been able to furnish these, and I haven't yet received any from Mukalla).

All other rates have to be adde up with adhesives on blank (Continued on page 15)

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BRAZIL HOSTS CONGRESS. From July 24 to August 1, South America's largest nation hosted the 47th Interparliamentary Congress Reunion at Rio de Janeiro. It was attended by delegates of 29 nations including Brazil and the United States. The meeting was held in the "Palacio Tirandentes", the House of Congress, which building is to be seen in the stamp design. This item is 2.50Cr. in brownish black. A lozenge-shaped postmark carries an outline map brownish black. A lozenge-shaped postmark carries an outline map of the world. The cover was sent by Manoel F, da Motta, Largo do Machado 11, Apt. 301, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Dealer Doings

With the auction season looming with the auction season looming ahead, various dealers are lining up desirable properties to put on the block. Billig & Rich, Inc., 55 W. 42nd St., New York 36, N. Y. announce the September sale of Part III of the Mexican collection of Roberto Garcia Larranaga. In October the firm will auction the Brazil holdings of the late Octavio de Carvalho. de Carvalho.

There are strong indications of a further increase in interest in UN postal emissions, and to aid collectors in keeping abreast of events a newsletter service is being offered by R. K. Strite, Jr., 109-09 202nd St., Hollis, N. Y. It will cover the UN field quite broadly. Sample copies are available from the publisher with further details, for 10c. lisher, with further details, for 10c

V & E Stamps Co., Box 44, Ravinia Stn., Highland Park, Ill. an nounces the release of the firm's second 1958 price list covering issues of the U. S. in sets, French and British colonies in group sets, also mixtures, albums, accessories and various unusual special offers. The firm will send copies free to applicants on request; a postal card

This column reports with regret the death of another well-known stamp dealer. A note from Mrs. Vera M. Warner reports the August 1 passing of J. Edward Warner, who had operated the Continental Stamp Co. from P. O. Box 414, York, Pa. At this time it is not known just what are the future plans for the business, but standing affairs will of course be attended to.

Ghana collectors will find the regularly issued "Ghana Newsletter" of Andrew G. Flesch, 116 Nassau St., New York 38, N. Y. very interesting. At \$2 per year, it brings eight issues plus a color plate of illustrations and postal stationery pages, along with much current news on the field and special offers of interesting and unusual items of interesting and unusual items

A very complete listing (No. 34C) of New York UN issues from singles to blocks, plates and FDC's, has just been published by John D. Hayes, 15377 Kentucky Ave., Detroit 38, Mich. It includes also the postal stationery items and a spe-cial note for investors. Copies will be sent without charge upon request sent to Mr. Hayes at the above ad-

Classified advertiser Frank L. Lord, Box 621, Eri Pa., special-izes in the issues of Latin America, and offers an extensive listing of Panama beginning with No. 3. "We have one of the most complete stocks of early Panama in the U. S.," he states, "and invite the the want lists of particular specialists." Collectors may write for copies of the new list.

Ayal Publications, Box 116, Planetarium Stn., New York 24, N. Y. request a modest correction in the August 11 report on the firm's new Brussels Fair album. "Shipping charges are 25c per order," a spokesman advised, "and not that much per item. Also, for the various special issues we offer just one album 'Events On Stamps' and not one for each topic."

Stamps International, 509 5th Ave., New York 17, N. Y. has just published a new BENELUX price list which includes the now famous coal and steel cartel and "Europa" issues. Also available are topical practically depleted the stocks of

lists on UN, IGY, Fair, and Lourdes, with others to follow. A stamped, addressed envelope to the firm will bring any of these lists the reader may desire.

A mimeographed copy of the article "The Scarce and Rare UN Items" by William B. Deerson which appeared in Linn's of March 3 will be sent gratis to interested collectors submitting stamped, addressed envelopes. This offer comes from the author, who can be reached at 2555 Bainbridge Ave., Bronx 58, N. Y. The article has proved very popular with UN collectors. very popular with UN collectors.

Stephen G. Rich, Stamp Expert, Dies

Stephen G. Rich, 68, widely known philatelist of Verona, N. J. died August 10 in a Montclair, N. J. hospital after a short illness. Born in Newark, N. J. he spent four years in South Africa before taking up residence in Verona 35 years ago.



Mr. Rich was a prolific writer on many phases of stamp collecting, both under his own name and the pen name of "Jed Jones" at one period a number of years ago. He was active in various national philatelic groups, including the Society of Philatelic Americans and the Collectors Club of New York.

Survivors include a brother, Dr. Gilbert J. Rich of Roanoke, Va.; his step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rich of New York, and a nephew, Joseph Rich of Haddonfield, N. J.

Coast Dealer Finds Linn's Readers Alert

An interesting experiment is reported by Gerson's Stamp Store, 373 S. W. Morrison St., Portland 4, Ore., conducted to test the veracity of tales being circulated about the "recession" and the "summer slump".

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The firm is preparing new copy for additional special offers in the near future; in the meantime, readers are referred to the various recent ads which will be honored as long as stocks last. A few of the U.S. singles illustrated on the "Hit Parade" can still be duplicated at the advertised prices, according to the firm's spokesman.

PHILATELIC MIDDLE EAST (Continued from page 14)

issued by the Aden Postmaster General or, if in excess of 50c, added in the form of adhesives to the printed 50c aerogram of the post office.

post office.

As for the adhesive stamps, they are all available at the Aden they are all available at the Aden Crown Colony General Post Of-fice, for both Kathiri and Qa'iti, in the following denominations of East African cents and shill-ings: 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50, 90 (Qa-'iti only), cents, and 1, 1.25 (Qa-'iti only), 2, 5, and 10 shillings. These stamps are all in single colors except the 50c at d 5/- and 10/- Kathiri and all the shilling values of Qa'iti, which are ex-

values of Qa'iti, which are ex-tremely attractive bicolors. I have

50c bicolored Kathiri stamps in making up the additional aero-gram fee to the states in order to give correspondents a chance to get some of these beautiful stamps used on cover.

Of course the colony, Kathiri and Qa'iti stamps may all be used interchangeably both within the interchangeably both within the local postal union territories and abroad, but the fun is to get local Kathiri and Qa'iti cancels on their own state stamps only. Happy hunting to Hadhramauti state collectors!

Yemen Stamp Broadcast

At date of writing I have not yet heard whether my tape re-corded Yemen stamp broadcast reached the states in time for release over Walter E. Law's release over Walter E. Law's "World of Stamps" program on WRCA of the NBC. It was sent in early March via Ethiopian air airmailed lines personnel to be airmailed from Addis Ababa to New York, but as the same crew members have not returned yet on a new trip to Taiz, I do not know if it got out safely or not.

It was a general, non-technical talk, stressing the human interest side of Yemenite philately more than anything else. I hope that if any of my readers happened to be tuned in at the time, they to be tuned in at the time, they will have taken it as a personal greeting from their fellow philatelist in this far-away and seldom heard from South Arabian mountain kingdom—the newest member of the United Arab

States.
(Questions of general interest about Middle East philately, addressed to Bruce Conde, Taiz, Yemen, will be answered in this column. The writer cannot undertake additional direct personal correspondence at this time, but requests for philatelic services will be passed on to reputices will be passed on to reputable Middle East dealers in Beirut, Lebanon).

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Italian Stamps Highlight Culture

Two more "cultural" commemoratives were issued by Italy on August 7 according to Pierson Ostrow, Burlington, Vt. Both in denominations of 110 Lira, they honor Giovanni Segantini and Cicaroni Fatto ri puttarding Giovanni Fattori, outstanding



The Segantini stamp is printed in gray on yellow. It reproduces the painting "The Ave Maria", which shows a peasant family in a small boat at sunset. Unfortu-nately, the reproduction loses the detail of light and shadow which distinguishes the original painting of 1877.

The engraving was done by Emilio Vangelli de Cresci. Printing is in panes of 50 subjects on star-watermarked paper, without marginal inscriptions. Authorization was by Presidential Decree No. 491, dated April 2. Postal validity will continue through December 31, 1959.



The light brown Fattori stamp was authorized under the same terms and with the same period of validity. It is in large format, printed in panes of only 40 subjects, also without marginal inscription. The engraver is Vittorio Nicastro, The vignette reproduces a self-portrait which Fattori executed in 1894.

Giovanni Segantini was born at Arco in the Trent region of Italy on January 15, 1858. He attended the Academy of Brera at Milan, and developed a somewhat mystical style of painting. The "Ave Maria" reproduced on the stamp is one of the outstanding examples of his earliest period.

Later, he turned toward the depiction of mountain scenes and, still later life, to symbolic paint-ing. He died September 28, 1899, at Schafberg in the Austrian

It is of incidental interest to note that an exhibition of Segantini's works is being held at the Palazzo Marchetti in his birthplace, Arco. It opened July 6 and will run through September 7. Giovanni Fattori's life overlap-

Giovanni Fattori's life overlapped that of Segantini, but on an earlier plane. Born at Leghorn on September 25, 1825, he is described by an Italian government statement as "one of the major painters of the 18th century, not only in Italy (but in the world)".

At the age of 20, he entered the Academy of Fine Arts at Florence. Caught up in the revolutionary fervor of the 1848-49 uprisings, he reflected in his art the motion, color and enthusiasm of the Risorgimento age. He won a prize from the Government of Tuscany, in 1862, with his paint-ing, "The Italian Camp after the Battle of Magenta" (now in the Gallery of Modern Art at Flor-ence). ence).

He also did a series of portraits. The self-portrait which forms the vignette of the new stamp in his honor is now in the Giustiniani collection at Florence. He died in Florence August 30,

Like Segantini, Fattori has been honored by an art exhibit organized in Rome, where about 160 of his engravings are being shown at the Stamperia Nazion-

ale.

Vatican Footnotes: The Vatican's Savio set ceased to be postally valid as of July 1. Mean-

ally valid as of July 1. Mean-while, perforation varieties are showing up on the recent high-value Vatican airmails, and the 500L. denomination has been found without any watermark. Finally, the Vatican is rounding off its philatelic year with a set in honor of the five "Martyr Saints" who were slain by the Roman Emperor Valerian.

"Ducking The Issue"

The Question: What do you think of the United States \$2 "Duck"

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Where Asked: At duck dinner attendant to First Day Sale ceremonies of 1957 \$2 Duck stamp.

Phineas Pintail, Ductor of Fowlosophy: "These wonderful little adhesives have immeasureably increased the prestige of my brethren. As an indirect consequence of their issuance I have been asked repeatedly to lecture before conservation groups and I have, for some time now, written a weekly column entitled "The Fowl Side of Philately' for newspapers throughout the country."

Prunella Pintail, housewife: "My husband Phineas isn't just barking through his beak about that there prestige. Why, back in 1948 that snooty Henrietta Hen cackied her head off about that 3c Poultry stamp but look at us ducks! That big sausage, the Graf Zeppelin, only outbid us by 60c and could IT ever sit down on a pond? Henrietta Hen and her 3c stamp, indeed! Paltry poultry I'd say."

Max Mallard, retired stunt flyer: "Love those duck stamps! Listen, chum, but don't holler it out. I used to do stunt flying, see, so a few years ago my cousin posed for the Duck stamp. When nobody was looking, you know what? I took his place, flew UP-SIDE down and before they got wise in Washington several inverted-center sheets were printed. Friend of mine got 'em, split the dough we got for 'em with me. That's why I'm retired. Catch on?"

Thaddeus Teal, fugitive: "I don't particularly give a quack about

Boston U. Extends Philatelic Library

In the summer of 1951, the Boston Philatelic Society, then the fifth largest in the United States, presented its valuable library collection to Boston University, making it the only educational university to own a philatelic library. night the only educational university to own a philatelic library. Determined to keep the collection growing, the library has added extensively to the original collection. In the past six years it has more than tripled in size.

Stamp periodicals from Amcica, Britain, Germany, and France-from their starting dates to the present—are included and more than 1000 periodical titles, more than 1100 books and booklets and many hundreds of domestic and foreign general and specialized catalogues are available.

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There are also some rare books in the collection. Among these are the first stamp album issued in the United States, a copy of Miraboud's work on the stamps of Switzerland, and rare philatelic books on Canada and Siam, also Scott's catalogue dating back to 1882. 1882.

"As the hobby of stamp collecting develops into a science, and the philatelist becomes a research-er, the Boston University Philatelic er, the Boston University Philatelle Library has become a research and information center," reports Albert Roy, vice chairman and

treasurer.
Although the library is opened only to the "Friends of the Boston University Philatelic Library", who help support it, Mr. Roy is happy to accommodate philatelic visitors, and countless mail requests for information have been answered.

NY Boys' Brigades Offer Two Cachets

The oldest boys' organization in America, the United Boys' Brigades, will offer two interesting cachets during the next two months to mark two significant dates in the movement's history. The 75th anniversary of the initial founding of the group, in Scotland in 1883, and the 65th anniversary of its American formation, will be noted. The former event will occur October 4; the latter, November 4.

Collectors may send stamped, addressed envelopes (No. 6¾, franked with 4c postage and not sealed) to Col. J. A. Becker, 128-42 150th St., South Ozone Park 36, N. Y. The sponsors will insert fillers detailing the history and work of the movement, apply the cachet and post the covers on the proper dates. Senders should incachet and post the covers on the proper dates. Senders should in-dicate which cachet is desired.

Eight Greek Flowers On September Schedule

A set of eight Greek flower stamps is planned in connection with the International Congress for the Protection of Nature to be held in Athens, Greece, in September, according to P. J. Drossos, 1 St. Denys Pl., Athens. Values will be 20, 30, 50, and 70 lepta; 1, 2, 3½, and 5 Drachma. The 201. will be of larger size than the rest. The 5Dr. will be in an edition of 300,000, with larger printings of the various lower denominations, states Mr. Drossos.

the dough we got for 'em with me. That's why I'm retired. Catch on?"

Thaddeus Teal, fugitive: "I don't particularly give a quack about those duck stamps. Seems a poor duck like me is always getting barreled at by some blood-thirsty hunter and what happens when the season ends and a body wants to set down for a spell and dream of Social Security? One of those dang-blasted stamp collectors hounds me out, says I look like the duck on the new \$2 stamp and would I give him my duckograph on a first day cover? Bah! I mean Quack!"

Geoffry Goose, party-crasher: "I wouldn't know a duck stamp from a bottle of bourbon, but I'm getting kicks out of this shindig. Great eats, man! You see I crashed this affair. Do it all over the country. Broke in on the Salmon first day back in Portland, or where was it. Doesn't stack up to this, though. Of course, that was a 3c issue while this is a two-dollar deal. Figures. Incidentally, what's this stuff about 'plate numbers'? Don't see any on my plate!"

Moving Business Delays Mailing Out Sales Lots

Heinz Hoffman, Detroit, Mich. dealer in stamps and philatelic literature finds himself in the uncomfortable predicament of having a successful auction sale to mail out, and his entire home and business to pack up and move to a new site, at one and the same time.

time. Weather and building difficulties delayed the earlier scheduled removal unduly, finally making it coincide with the close of his July 31 auction. He reports that it will be another week before he is able to get at unpacking his stock and sending out the 700 lots to the successful bidders, and requests their patience in the meantime.

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PRETTIES FROM SPAIN. On July 30 Spain released a set of eight for the fourth centenary of death of Carlos I. This king is to be seen at various stages of his life in portraits adapted from paintings. The 15c and 1 Peseta are from a painting by Strigel; 50c and 3Pts. by Ticiano; 70c and 2Pts. by Leoni; 80c and 3Pts. by Ticiano. FDC's were sent by M. Galvez, Principe 1, and Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, both of Madrid, Spain.

Of Heraldry And The **Luxembourg Coats-Of-Arms**

James Taylor Dunn

The genealogist working in the field of heraldry (which Webster's defines as "the art or science of recording genealogies and blazing arms or ensigns armorial") has a language of his own which at first sounds and reads like so much gobble-dee-gook. Heraldry is mostly French in origin and it is extremely difficult to translate the information into a foreign tensus. foreign tongue.

foreign tongue.

The Luxembourg post office, in its bulletins concerning Grand Ducal stamps, gives only the French and German technical descriptions. It leaves the English speaking philatelist on his own, to get at the correct translation as best he can—if at all.

To date the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has issued two attractive, multicolored sets of coats-of-arms stamps, the Christmas "Caritas" series for 1956 and 1957. A third and final set can be expected this coming December. In an attempt to tell our readers how these coats-of-arms are described in this coats-of-arms are described in this country, we have searched out a number of books on the subject and have come up with the following translation of the 1956 series in the technical language of heraldic bla-

Echternach: Argent, eagle displayed sable, beaked and membered gules.

Esch-sur-Alzette: Argent, open turret gules, twice pierced, embattled five abové five bars wavy azure and argent, flanked by escutcheons of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Grevenmacher: Field barry of ten pieces argent and azure, lion rampant gules, crowned, beaked and membered or, queue-fourche, antique key argent in bend sinister surmounting all.

Now that this information has been recorded in what we hope is a correct, professional manner, we will proceed to translate it:

Echternach: Silver (argent) background with an open-winged, black (sable) eagle facing front (dis-played) with red (gules) beak,

tongue and claws. Esch-sur-Alzette: Silver (argent) Esch-sur-Alzette: Silver (argent) background on which is an open (ouverte) red (gules) twice-pierced tower (pierced, that is, by the windows which show through on to the silver) with five crenelations in the tower (embattled five) all of this placed above five wavy blue (azure) and silver (argent) bars, flanked on each side by the coat-of-arms of Luxembourg.

Grevenmacher: The background

Grevenmacher: The background alternate silver and azure bars, ten in number (field of ten pieces argent and azure) rearing (rampant) red (gules) lion, crowned, beaked and membered in gold (or), forked tail (queue-fourche), antique silver (argent) key inclined to the left (in bend sinister) surmounting all

Now that everyone is sufficiently confused, let us go on to the second Coat of Arrhs set issued by Luxembourg in December 1957:

Luxembourg: Field barry of ten pieces argent and azur lion ram-

membered or, queue-fourche.

Mersch: Field barry of six pieces or and argent, mullet sable pierced "en chef" dexter.

Vianden: Quartered 1 and 4 azur, lion or, crowned alike, beaked and membered gules, billety or; quartered 2 and 3 black, fess argent.

Again, to translate from the almost unintelligible technical language of heraldic blazonry:

Luxembourg: The background alternates silver and blue bars, ten in number (field barry of ten pieces argent and azur) lion rearing (rampant) red in color (gules), crowned, pant) red in color (gules), crowned, beaked and membered in gold (or), with a forked tail (que-fourche).— It will be noted that this coat-ofarms is exactly like the 1956 Grevenmacher set, except it lacked the

ter" which is carried by the lion on the older stamp.

Mersch: The background alternates silver and gold bars, six in number (field barry of six pieces or and argent), black star (mullet sable) with a hole in the center (pierced) in upper right corner ("en chef dexter") — the upper right, that is, from the standpoint of the man behind the shield.

Vianden: The first and fourth quarters of the shield with blue background (quartered 1 and 4 azur) each has a gold (or) lion both of which are crowned, beaked and membered in red (gules), the background strewn with gold (or) oblong figures called upright billets (billety); the second and third quarters red (gules) with two horizontal lines (fess) in silver (argent). (The four quarters of a shield are numbered in order upper left, upper right, lower left, and lower right).

Though you may be even more confused we at least have done our

Though you may be even more confused, we at least have done our best, though we ourselves now feel somewhat "quartered 1 and 4 in bend sinister"!

TMPS Seals, Cachet For September Show

A set of three seals and another of three cacheted covers are offered by the Council Bluffs Stamp Club, host to the 25th Annual Convention and Exhibition of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society to be held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, September 26-28.





The seals, one each in pink, green and yellow, note the silver pieces argent and azur, lion rampant gules, crowned, beaked and membered or, queue-fourche.

The seals, one each in pink, green and yellow, note the silver anniversary of the Club and the TMPS. They feature the TMPS emblem. The cacheted envelopes are of three different two-color historical designs, one for each day of the convention.

Each cover will contain a card Each cover will contain a card filler with an explanation of each cachet. 4c commems will be used for franking. All will be cancelled with the special handstamp to be used at the temporary postal station that will be operated by the post office department at the convention headquarters in the

convention headquarters in the Hotel Chieftain.

Covers are 15c each, complete set of three, 40c. Seals are 25c per set of three, Orders with remittance should be sent to Clyde C. Clark, 609 Garden St., Council Bluffs, Iowa. All proceeds will be used toward defraying the exantique key argent in bend sinis- penses of the convention.

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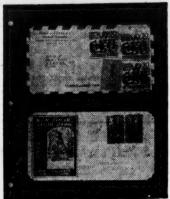
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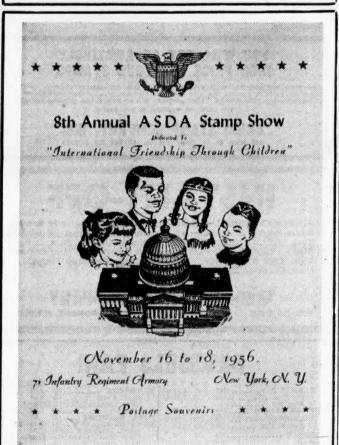
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1.44 inches. The color will be announced later.

The design as approved was the work of William H. Buckley, a member of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee. The art work was prepared by Charles R. Chickering of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, San

envelopes to the postmaster, San Francisco 1, Calif., together with money order remittances to cover money order remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers Overland Mail Stamp".

The October 10 day of issue marks the anniversary of the arrival in San Francisco of the first westward bound passage of a

rival in San Francisco of the first westward bound passage of a century ago. To note the departure of the first trip, a special Highway Post Office caravan will leave Tipton, Mo., original eastern terminus of the line, on September 16. Souvenir mail will be carried on it, as set forth in the schedule published in Linn's of June 23.

LUXEMBOURG CLUB (Continued from page 1)

from the author. This handbook, however, needs to be revised and brought up to date, a project which the U.S. Luxembourg group hopes to accomplish in the near future.

Luxembourg has stamps that are attractive and well-designed, issues only about five sets a year, and has a philatelic history that is laudable and above reproach ever since the issuance of their first adhesive in 1852.

The stamp collector will find

The stamp collector will find Luxembourg extremely suitable if he or she wants to form a modif he or she wants to form a moderately specialized collection and not have to pay out too much money. No advantage has been taken of the collector's purse through the release of high values. The regular issues are dignified and there have been enough pictorial and charity stamps to give variety to the album page.

The country's early issues, cov-

The country's early issues, covers, and cancellations are very desirable acquisitions. On the other hand, the ordinary collector can bring together a most rewarding display of stamps.

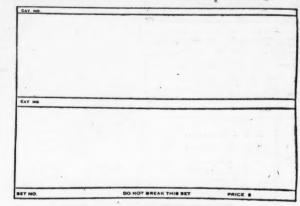
warding display of stamps.

In the issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News for October 12, 1953, the present president of the Luxembourg Philatelic Study Club wrote an article entitled "Luxembourg and United States Philately". In it the author pointed out the close philatelic friendship which has existed between this country and the Grand Duchy. This friendship continues today, bolstered by a constant exchange of ideas between stamp collectors on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. lantic Ocean.

Le Moniteur du Collectionneur is perhaps Europe's best specialis perhaps Europe's best specialized magazine, and the U.S. counterpart, the Luxembourg Philatelist is one of the longest-lived journals of its kind in this country and is recognized everywhere as the best source for all types of information concerning the stamps of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The Luxembourg post office in lectors to add their names to the Luxembourg City is also anxious to hear from all Luxembourg collections of the lectors to add their names to the mailing list for announcements of new issues.

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We mentioned that should there be a surplus beyond a certain date we might sell this combination — folder and FDC — at 50c. This will not be possible since it appears that all of these will be absorbed by new subscriptions. So, the only way you can get one is with the sending of a new subscription, following these directions:—

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The author has separated the PAID types into twelve different categories depending on their appearance. Each is illustrated, fully described, with the known towns of use listed.

An introductory chapter instructs the reader in an approach to the collecting of postmarks and printing terms and practices. With each book comes four sheets on which all the cancels are printed. These can be cut from the sheet and placed in the album with a cover or stamp as an illustration of the type which the item bears.

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As was to be expected, the June 1958 report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C. shows much activity as a result of the usual output of commemorative issues upon which was piled the task of getting out six new adhesives for the July 31 first day of the new rates emissions.

New plate numbers assigned totaled 39, while 40 plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during the month. Cancellations came to 15, three of which had never been certified or sent to press. There were no "short run" numbers, the minimum for any of the canceled plates being 168.962 impressions for Liberty 1c regular numbered 25727.

The title of master plate numbered 25999 has been changed from that listed in the April report to "8c Champion of Liberty Commemorative Series" to indicate that it will be used as the master plate for future "Champions of Liberty" 8c value numeral, lower ribbon and sprays of leaves printing plates. It is indicated by the titles given plates numbered 26051 and 26070 in the June list that they will be used in such future printings.

The other Bolivar master plate, numbered 25998 and identified in the April report as for the medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, and torch of that 8c value, is not affected by the action regarding its mate.

Numbers assigned during June to plates for the printing of post-

Numbers assigned during June to plates for the printing of postage stamps were:

Liberty 1c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26063-64.

Bolivar 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26057-58-59-60.

Bolivar 8c commem (numeral, lower ribbon, sprays of leaves), 288-subject plates, numbered 26050-51, 26056, 26061-62, 26070-71.

Bolivar 8c commem (medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, torch), 288-subject plate, numbered 26080.

Atlantic Cable 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26076-77-78-79.

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Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26065-66-67-68.
26074-75.

Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26072-73.

Airmail 5c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26052-53.

Airmail 7c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26044-45-46-47.

Airmail 7c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26042-43.

Airmail 7c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26048-49, 26054-55,

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time in June:

Mackinac Bridge 3c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26030-

Bolivar 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26057-58-59-60.
Bolivar 8c commem (medallion, lettering, upper ribbon, torch), 288-subject plates, numbered 26021, 26026.

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Bolivar 8c commem (numeral, lower ribbon, sprays of leaves), 288-subject plates, numbered 26027, 26036, 26056, 26061.

Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25780-81-82-83, 25787-88, 25956-57.

Liberty 4c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26013-14, 26032-33.

Liberty 4c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 25755-56, 26040-41.

Plates numbered 26040-41 were used only for experimental printing. All impressions from them are being destroyed.

Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26015-16.

Airmail 5c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26052-53.

Airmail 7c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26044-45-46-47.

Airmail 7c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26042-43.

Airmail 7c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26048, 26054.

Fifteen plates in all were canceled during June, three of which had never been certified or sent to press. These were 7c airmail booklet plate numbered **26049**. IGY commem numbered **26001**. and Bolivar 8c (numeral, lower ribbon, sprays of leaves) numbered **26071**. The remaining twelve plates had printings ranging upward from 168,962 impressions each. The complete list shows:

25445, 25449, 25747, 25748-Liberty 4c regular. 25709, 25710—Liberty 4c regular. 25727, 25728—Liberty 1c regular. 25845, 25846, 25856, 25857—Liberty 3c booklet. 26001—IGY 3c commem. 26049—Aimail 7c booklet.

26071-Bolivar 8c commem (numeral, lower ribbon, sprays of leaves).



Kenneth M. Gierhart P. O. Box 302 Baltimore, Ohio

DEERFIELD OHIO ERROR

Here in Ohio the most frequent Here in Ohio the most frequent error occurs when the typesetter turns a row of "OHIO" type around making it read "OIHO". This too is difficult to catch when proof reading. There are at least a half dozen such errors existing in Ohio town precancels.

The most recent addition to the list is Deerfield which formerly

list is Deerfield which formerly used a U-126 type (wide). For some reason a new device was ordered, and when stamps began to circulate it was noted that the "OIHO" error existed on the top row of two of the ten-subject device. The new type is U-121n.

Berea, Bloomville, Chester, Chesterville, and Gettys burg show it, and there is said to be an "OIHO" error on the rubber handstamp from Millerburg. Perhaps there are more from Ohio but I just can't think of them now.

NEW JERSEY MASTER WANT LIST

The North Jersey Precancel Club has just released a Master Want List for New Jersey. A master want list is a sort of redistribution list. It automatically shows up the scarce towns, because the greatest number of collectors will be wanting them.

It also gives participating col-lectors an idea what the other fellow has and the chance to trade some of their good dupli-cates for others they might need. Such a want list is not of much value to a beginner. Also, as Mr. Cowan pointed out, he could not use all the 138 names submitted,

as to include all would make the list cumbersome and difficult to check.

The idea of a master want list

was originated by Dave Kelly of West Milton, Ohio, for the use of the Central Ohio Precancel Club which used the list to good advantage for a number of years.

MORE CARDS

MORE CARDS

Supposedly a first day of issue item is a 5c airmail card from Wichita, Kans. dated July 31. It was a Kansas Precancel Society mailing. The other card was from Tujunga, Calif. on the new regular 3c card. This was dated August 1. Chas. H. Hermann, 10124 Samoa Ave. Tujunga, Calif. used it to list his buying wants. Incidentally, the card I mentioned recently from Valdez, Alaska was on a 2c Grant. I guess these cards are used primarily for overseas mail.

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Broken Bow, Nebr. is using both the 1c and 2c Liberty Locals. George Goodman submits a 1½c Prexy from Concord, N.C. (Type U-120n). As I remember it Concord used to use a nifty electro. Those were the days!
Mrs. Leon Simon reports a 4c Liberty from Hudson, Wis. used by the telephone company there. A mailing card has arrived from

A mailing card has arrived from the Curtises from Groveland, Fla. Harrington Adams of Winter Park, Fla. used a ½c Liberty and 1½c Prexy in mailing a survey he is making this summer of pre-cancel collectors. cancel collectors.

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The "Keystoner" mailed with a

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The "Dixie Precancel News", this time from Rutledge Ga. with a 2c Liberty. The Pacific Northwest Precancel Club "Newsletter" mailed with a 1½c Prexy Buro and a ½c Prexy Local from Bellingham, Wash. The "El Boletin" of the New Mexico club mailed with a 2c Prexy from Tularosa. N. M.

From the Printed Dated Club a brochure on the PSS mailed with 1c and 2c Liberty Buros, the 2c only being dated "P.D.P.N." above top line, "7-58" below bottom line. Looks like an italic type. And the "Tucson News" mailed with a pair of 1c Liberty Locals from Tucson, Ariz. (Type U-12).

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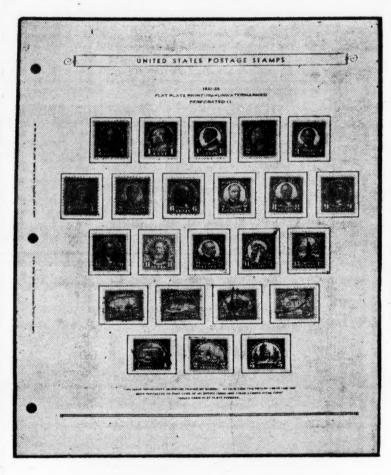
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